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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.**Banks.**

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000
PAID-UP £1,000,000
BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months..... 5 per cent.
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JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £1,000,000
BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

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AGENCIES: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST, ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager,
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [19]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,000,000
HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors: Chow Tung Shang, Esq.,
H. Stoltzforth, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [17]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
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Insurances.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [19]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000] \$833,333-33-
EQUAL TO \$318,000.00
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEK MOON, Esq.

LOU TBO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

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CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1894. [19]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1895.
THE CHICAGO TOURIST MINSTREL COMPANY.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,
on Account of the Theatre being Engaged
for the Pantomime.

COME ONE, COME ALL,
And Witness our Refined and Amusing Entertainment.

COME AND SEE OUR FINEST PART.

Come and See Our CHICAGO BAND,
And Our CHAMPION DANCER OF THE WORLD,
And England's GREAT CHARACTER COMIQUE,
in his Latest Comic Song.

Also our Charming Australian SERIO-COMIC,
in her Latest London Success.

And The Finest of All Comedians,

The Australians' NEGRO DELINEATOR.

Come and See Our Pretty

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Not Forgetting Our

IRISH COMEDIAN,

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The Performance will Conclude with the

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1894.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TELEPHONE No. 97. [19]

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Electric Lighting
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THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAY, &c., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

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An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.'s
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ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal
Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal
Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.

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EUCALYPTUS OIL—
A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.

Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the
breast of the night clothing it gives almost
instant relief.

Bottles \$1.00 and 50 Cents.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
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Hongkong, 10th January, 1895.

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LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are Selected by our London
House, bought direct at first hand,
imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves,
thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling
us to supply the best growths at moderate
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PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD
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PORT.—After removal should be rested a
month before use. When required for
SHERRY.—Excellent dinner and after dinner
wine, of very superior vintage. All are
our Own Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are not
artificially made from raisins and currents,
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to
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being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent
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"E" is universally popular and is pro-
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We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1895.

TELEGRAMS.

GREECE.
LONDON, 24th January, 1895.
The Greek Ministry has resigned.

ARGENTINE.
The President of the Argentine Republic has
resigned.

CHEFOO.
British, American, German, and French
marines have been landed at Chefoo.

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.
Ismailian, the Armenian Patriarch, informs
the Porte in a resolute letter that he intends
to send a representative of the New York Sun
for an independent enquiry into the recent
alleged atrocities.

(Special to *Stam Observer*).
FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, January 12th.
The French troops, which were landed recently
at Tamatave, are suffering severely from fever.

LONDON, January 13th.
A Hova cruiser has been captured by the
French.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LONDON had its total eclipse of the sun in 1715,
and the next is not due until the twenty-first
century.

A piece of iron was found in an air passage
of the Great Pyramid which had been there since
3700 B.C.

From 50 to 70 p.m. to-morrow "Ye Cronies"
will be "at home" to their friends at the Hong-
kong Hotel in honour of the birthday of Robbie
Burns.

She—They say that nerves of opposite
qualities make the happiest marriage.
He—That's why I'm looking for a girl with
money.

The pictures in the Vatican of Rome is
in a frame studded with jewels. The picture is
a valuable one, but the frame nearly equals the
value of the painting.

According to a Havas telegram, dated January
13th, in accordance with the bulging policy of
the French Government the post of Secretary-
General of Indo-China will be re-established,
and M. Chavasse nominated to the post.

It is currently reported throughout Chinese
circles in the colony that the anticipated attack
on British North Borneo is announced. The
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the land grant, £1000 in cash, and £50,000 in
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the Government at cost price.

Thus the *Scots Times* of the 13th inst.:-
Mr. Huttonbach was received by His Excellency
yesterday afternoon, and has withdrawn his
resignation of his seat in the Legislative Council.
It is to be observed that Mr. Huttonbach did not
deserve the "Military Contribution" question.

The *Foreshore Echo* of the 10th inst. says:-
Former coal must be a profitable investment
if we may judge by its present enhanced price.
It is now selling at \$16 per ton as compared with
\$8, the ruling rate this time last year—yet we
are told that the Chinese are opposed to the
development of—shall we say price?

"BURNS' ANNIVERSARY."

"YE CRONIES"
WILL BE AT HOME TO THEIR FRIENDS,
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON,
the 26th instant,
FROM 5.30 TO 7 O'CLOCK,
HONGKONG HOTEL.

The Daily Press is improving vastly—only the
wrong way. Last night, as everybody knows, a
most enjoyable St. George's Day was given in
the City Hall, and this is the contemptible
marathon in which the Wyndham Street "rac"
was run—Gone—nothing. It in what is alleged

THAT unique and enjoyable entertainment,
DIA's Marionettes, by far the cleverest
exhibition of its kind now travelling, still
attracts delighted audiences every night at the
Rivoli Theatre on the new Play Reclamation.
The merits of this excellent show are too well
known to need laudation here, but as the Com-
pany's season is rapidly drawing to a close,
those who have not yet seen those wonderful
fantasies should lose no time. A special
afternoon performance—the last of the series,
we believe—will be given next Saturday after-
noon, commencing at 4 o'clock, which will no
doubt attract a large audience, especially
of the rising generation. Overture to-night at
9 o'clock.

THE following will be the programme at Mr.
Sanger's next Organ Recital:-

On Thursday, 1st January, 1895, at 5.45 p.m.
Even Song at 5.30 p.m.

1—Praeludium and Fuga (D) ... Bach.
2—Minor.

3—Wesleyan psalm: ... Michael.

4—Solo ("Then shall he") ... Mendelssohn.

(Mr. W. E. Crow.)

5—Musical Sketch ... Schubert.

6—The "Schiller March" ... Meyerbeer.

(Composed at Paris in 1850 to celebrate the
Centenary of the Birth of Schiller.)

7—Solo ("Then shall he") ... Mendelssohn.

(Mr. D. K. Silman.)

8—Adagio (From the "Marchenbilder") ... Schumann.

9—"Storm Fantasy," ... Lammen;

(By request).

The Offertory will be in aid of the Cathedral
Fund and towards expenses of contemplated
repairs to the Organ by the organ builders, and
the whole sum collected will, as in the previous
recitals, be devoted to the above objects.

It is noted that Turner's pictures were admitted
to the Royal Academy before the artist was
twelve years of age.

Advertiser—What's space worth in your
paper?

Advertising Manager—It depends on what
is filled with.

This cross mark instead of a signature did not
originate in ignorance. It was always appended
to signatures in medieval times as an attestation
of good faith.

THE CAPITAL PACIFIC RAILWAY & STEAMSHIP
EMBASSY OF INDIA arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m.
today, and left again at 4 p.m. for this port,
via Shanghai.

THE largest building stones are those used in
the cyclopean walls of Baalbek, in Syria, some of
which measure 62 feet in length by 26 in breadth,
and are of unknown depth.

The Baron—I believe that in this country you
have to get along without pedigree.

The American Girl—Not at all. We use
pedigrees for our dogs and shrubs.

THE P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *Persia*, with
mails, &c., which left Hongkong on Dec. 20th
for San Francisco, via Nagasaki; Kuro, Inland
Sea and Yokohama, arrived at her destination
on the 21st inst.

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At today's sitting the Marquis of Londonderry urged that the Parliamentary Commission, now inquiry into the desirability of constructing light lines of railway for the benefit of farmers and the agricultural districts, should also take into consideration the alarming increase in the importation of Australian bonanzas butter.

Mr. James Lowther, Conservative M. P. for the Isle of Thanet Division of Kent, expressed the opinion that it was unjust to tax home produce while admitting free the produce of other countries.

The Imperial Government have decided to remain in occupation of Chitral, an important position on the Afghan frontier, both the Earl of Elgin and Kildare, Viceregal and Governor-General of India, and Mr. W. H. Fowler, Secretary of State for India, being strongly opposed to its evacuation by British troops.

December 24th.

In connection with the late outrages in Armentia, Mr. Gladstone states that it is the duty of England to assist the results of the inquiries now being initiated to the chronicles of the allied atrocities. In the event of their being proved, entered, however, he says, should exonerate the Sultan of Turkey, and make him sensible of the meanness of his policy.

It is reported at Washington that China has undertaken to pay an indemnity in Japan, such payment to be made in silver procured from the United States.

December 25th.

Further cross-fighting has taken place in Waziristan since the occupation of the capital by a strong force of British troops. Some unsuccess is felt as to the result, as no details have yet come to hand. It was thought the Wazir tribesmen were completely cowed and subdued.

President Cleveland has despatched the Hon. John Foster to represent the United States in any negotiations for peace between China and Japan.

Lithgow, the abounding mineral of the Union Bank, Cape Town, has been arrested in America charged with the embezzlement of £120,000.

The manager and four directors of the Comptroller Bank of N. Ireland have been arrested charged with a number of forged accounts.

MELBOURNE December 27th.

In the second test match, the Englishmen bated first the Australian players. Their scores were:—W. G. Grace, 100; Stoddart, 10; Brown, 10; Brookwell, 10; McLean, 10; Ford, 6; Bridges, 5; Philpott, 1; Richardson, 1; Lockwood, not out, 1; small, 8; total, 75; Carriingham took 2 wickets for 10; Trumble, not out, 1; Turner, 2; Peet, 1; total, 21. Lockwood had 1 for 17, and Briggs, 2 for 20.

December 28th.

When the second test cricket match was concluded, the weather was fine and the wickets good. The scores were:—Englishmen, second innings—M. Trott, 15; Ward, 41; Brown, 27; Brookwell, 21; Stoddart, 17; Peet, 15; Peet, not out, 13; sundries, 4; total, 47. Richardson took 5 wickets for 57; Peet, 1 for 21; Lockwood had 1 for 17, and Briggs, 2 for 20.

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January 3rd.

The following is the Australian second innings for:—Bruce, 54; Giffen, 43; Trott, 95; Duffield, 2; George, 12; Lyons, 14; Jarvis, 4; Coningham, 3; Trumble, 2; Turner, not out, 26; Peet, not out, 26; Tredile, not out, 63; sundries, 7; total, 91 wickets for 329 runs.

January 4th.

The following was the result of the final day's match:—Tredile, 67; Turner, not out, 26; Peet, not out, 26; Tredile, not out, 6; total, 73; sundries, 7; total, 91 wickets for 329 runs.

Sydney, December 31st.

Two hundred and forty Chinese colliers and six hundred and fifty Wallend colliers have struck work at Newcastle.

January 5th.

The colliers on strike in the N.-eastern district are arming themselves, and a cordon of pickets has been drawn round those implicated in the dispute.

Thornton, the eldest, only ten years of age, left their home at 11 p.m., near Sydney, yesterday. They had set the house on fire, and two other children were discovered on the premises burnt to death.

LONDON, January 2nd.

The list of New Year's honours conferred by the Queen is announced. The only Queen's Lands mentioned is Sir Samuel Griffith, upon whom the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George is conferred.

As the result of an inquiry made into the affairs of the French Suez Canal Railway Company, warrants have been issued in Paris for the arrest of a number of bankers, politicians and contractors; and it is feared that another serious scandal is about to be disclosed.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Chusan* had a terrible voyage across the Bay of Bengal, and the vessel was greatly damaged. One seaman was killed and others injured.

The British revenue returns show a decided revival of trade.

200 Russian prisoners benefit by the clemency of the Czar, Nicholas II.

January 3rd.

A large London laundry was burned down yesterday, eight employees being burnt to death.

Bishop O'Reilly, of Port Augusta, has been appointed to succeed the late Archibald Reynolds as Archibishop of South and West Australia.

The increasing friendship between England and Russia continues to furnish a subject for much speculation in political circles throughout Europe. Russia has formally assented to England's offer to take the only road leading to India through the Panjab. The thorough understanding between the two Powers indicated by this concession has created a considerable sensation.

AUCKLAND, January 3rd.

Two fatal shooting accidents are reported from New Zealand. The victim in one case was a child two years of age, who was shot dead by his elder brother while the latter was playing with a gun.

Sydney, January 3rd.

The New South Wales revenue for the past quarter shows a decrease of £6,672.

There has been no material change in the situation as regards the mining strike at Newcastle.

MELBOURNE, January 3rd.

The Melbourne test match resulted in a victory for the Englishmen by 94 runs. The Australians played a good until game, but they are unanimous in admitting—including even Giffen—that on this occasion they have been fairly beaten on their merits.

January 5th.

The match Englishmen v. Ballarat has resulted in a draw. The local team scored 101, whilst the Englishmen lost seven wickets for a total of 149.

SYDNEY, January 7th.

The Newcastle coal trade is greatly disturbed. Business is almost at a standstill, and the men on strike are assuming a very threatening attitude. The Premier has addressed both owners and miners, pointing out the ruinous effects of a strike at the present juncture, and urging sacrifices on both sides in the interests of peace.

January 10th.

An Indian bazaar has been shot dead in Sydney by a policeman who was concealed on the premises, and an inquiry into the circumstances has resulted in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Brisbane, January 7th.

Alfred Shaw and Co., of Brisbane, have suspended payment. Liabilities, £10,000.

January 8th.

The gold yield for Croydon last year was 71,708 ounces, exclusive of the returns from the field we worked. It is the largest yield since the field was opened.

The Charter Towers gold yield last year was 261,440 ounces, showing an increase of 7,087 ounces as compared with the return for the previous year.

At Gammie the yield of gold for the year amounted to 111,107 ounces.

PERTH, (W. A.) January 8th.

A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred at Fremantle on Friday last, resulting in a disastrous destruction of property, but no loss of life. Miss Mayhew, daughter of a well-known W. Australian chemist, had a very narrow escape. The explosion was the result of the ignition of no less than twelve pounds of dynamite made up into charges. The concussion was felt at a distance of fourteen miles from the scene of the accident.

LONDON, January 7th.

Two new West Australian gold mining companies have been registered in London—North Coolgardie, capital £50,000; and Golden Horseshoe, capital £80,000.

LIBERTY, the abounding mineral of the Union Bank, Cape Town, has been arrested in America charged with the embezzlement of £120,000.

The manager and four directors of the Comptroller Bank of N. Ireland have been arrested charged with a number of forged accounts.

MELBOURNE December 27th.

Irish has been offered an engagement by an English cricket club.

The quotations for Broken Hill shares show a fall of sixpence.

Japan refuses to consent to an armistice pending the arrangement of terms of peace with China.

There is a split in the English Cabinet, and every probability of a dissolution. It is reported that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has resigned his portfolio.

JANUARY 9TH.

The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has delivered a remarkably powerful speech on the recent Armenian atrocities. The Sultan of Turkey is said to be furious.

Phenomenally cold weather prevails throughout Europe, with destructive storms.

Similar weather has reported throughout the United Kingdom, and some exceptionally heavy snowstorms have swept over the country.

A pleasure steamer has been burnt at Rio de Janeiro, resulting in a loss of 120 lives.

A plan has been made to construct the Pacific Cable from Vancouver to New Zealand for one an a quarter million sterling.

A great fire has occurred at Toronto, the damage being estimated at \$100,000.

The new Tasmanian law has been a great success.

DECEMBER 31ST.

FAR EASTERN COMMERCE AFTER THE WAR.

Mr. Okoshi, the late Consul for Japan at Shanghai and now Superintendent of Customs at Yokohama, delivered an important speech at a general meeting of members of the Japanese Economic Society in Tokyo last week which contains several "straws" that show how the current is running in Japanese commercial circles at the present time. It goes without saying, of course, that Mr. Okoshi's private opinion would ordinarily carry but little weight with a foreign audience, but in view of the fact that British merchants, by virtue of the "most favoured nation" clauses in the Anglo-Chinese and Anglo-Korean treaties, will be entitled to all commercial advantages resulting from the present war the following summary of the late Consul's utterances, for which we are indebted to the *Japan Mail*, may not be altogether devoid of interest to the majority of our readers.

Mr. Okoshi first dwelt on the commerce between Japan and Korea. He remarked that there are at present three open ports in Korea—Fusan, Chemulpo, and Wonsan—at all of which places foreign commerce is far from active. Chemulpo is at the head of the three, and the Japanese merchants were killed by them.

Syo Kwang-nem and Syo Che-pil, two of the notorious 1882 rebels, arrived by last trip of the steamship *Hoku-Maru* from the United States. The former is to be the Minister of Education!

The Koreans are furious at the appointments of Pak Yung-ho and Syo Kwang-nem, as they are looked upon as rebels, and considered as a disgrace to the country to have them in office.

The Japanese are creating as much internal disturbance as is possible, and it is considered they are doing this for a pretext to annex the country.

Fearless cargoes of charcoal and provisions are being landed every week. These are for the Japanese army in China.

Pak Ben-ho is now being extremely guarded by Japanese in the Japanese Settlement at Seoul. If he were not so guarded his life would not be worth a cent.

DECEMBER 22ND.

IN THE south, three prefectural towns have been razed to the ground by the Tong-ko-ke. The Kanghoo troops and several hundred Japanese have gone there to disperse them.

In the Ito Tongkai rising in the north a number of Japanese merchants were killed.

Syo Kwang-nem, one of the rebels of 1884, and a close friend of Kim Ok-gyun, has been appointed President of the Board of Justice, at which the Koreans are furious.

An entirely new Ministry has been formed, composed entirely of 1882 rebels and their partisans.

A number of Japanese troops (reserves) left Chemulpo by a Japanese detachment boat (the captured Chinese man-of-war *Tsushima*), their destination being unknown outside.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1895. [149]

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G. K. MOORE, Honorary Secretary, Hongkong, 24th January, 1895. [150]

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NO. 16.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January, 1895, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, 12th January, 1895. [145]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1895, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

REGISTRY No. 100, situated in the District Boundary Line, Measured in Acres, Rods, Perches, and Feet.

4th. Discrepancy between direct import and inland transactions. Of about 60 Chinese merchants engaged in Korean commerce, only 10 are direct importers, the rest being retail dealers, whose every Japanese merchant, however,

